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Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Chief, Foreign Division 2

Attn: 602

Johann and Georg SKADDING; CARDUK

REFERENCE:

NOX-1751, 1782, 1825, 1833, 1892, 1971

1. Since no field project outline has been received from NOB on the SKADDINGs, we suppose that either Johann failed to report after his 21 November trip to recruit his brother or that the entire project has been dropped. Pending notification by NOB, we feel no decision can be made at this time concerning the SKADDINGs' future value to us. At this juncture, however, it would appear that unless Georg can afford us a safe house or transit stop for couriers, etc., this project would be of little benefit to BRACHENBERG and could best be handled by RES, if that base is still interested. Since we got the impression (from CARDUK's report attached to NOX-1833) that we would ultimately be saddled with the resettlement of both brothers whether or not the operation came to anything, we ask that NOB go along in developing it.

2. With regard to CARDUK, Belvedere 6's casual subsource, operational relationship of CARDUK with agents of NOB will definitely have to be limited, since you have told us that CARDUK is working as an interrogator for MIA in Munich. It had looked as if CARDUK might be able to aid BRACHENBERG in future interrogations. If Martinyak and the SKADDING projects as reported so far, however, are examples of CARDUK's debriefing abilities, he is not the man for us. All necessary facts are missing, such as details of Johann's evidently unhindered and extensive travel to and from the Russian, British, and U.S. Zones of Germany, his cover and documentation, way and means of crossing borders, contacts along the route, and identity and background of the plant manager in Duerkheim who helped him. This type of operational support intelligence should be compiled and studied for reference and possible exploitation in connection with other NOB and RES projects. We would certainly be interested in good material of that sort here, even if the SKADDING project itself is never developed further.

3. We still lack adequate details and NOB comment on CARDUK. Just how he intends to turn over to BRACHENBERG individuals whom he (and evidently

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Von DELINGSHAUSEN) are debriefing for MIS, or would ^{As} contact MIS employees, remains unclear. We would like a complete review of which MOB agents CANUCK has met, how often Belvedere 6 contacts him, under what cover, and just exactly how MOB would like to go on using him.

4. We have no information here on either SKADDING. On Von DELINGSHAUSEN, we find two 1946 reports, which state that he is a former Czarist officer, about 50, served with the German Army 1939-1945 and then joined the VLASSOV group to head its propaganda school in Babendorf near Berlin. In 1946 he was reportedly living in a small village in Southern Bavaria, working for the German Refugee Commission and in contact with CANAKIN.

5. In regard to payments, such as to CANUCK (MGMA-1796) and SKADDING (MGMA-1825), please state whether these expenses are charged by MOB to CABEZA, whether these are additional amounts we would have to allocate to the BEACHCOMBER project, or whether BEACHCOMBER himself covers them from his operational expenses allotment.

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